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ALMA

Ordinand Retreat, June 1p-10a.

Feb. 17. Dr. Giacinto Martenciz of Stanford, reviewing Salvemini-La Piana's book "What to Do With Italy," said it should have been entitled, "What to Do With the Vatican."

Mar. 5. Dr. Friedrich W. Strothman of Stanford reviewed modern German religious and philosophic thought: "From Luther to Hitler."

The new chapel in the main building, begun last December, is nearing completion. An appeal in the Western Jesuit brought many generous gifts. It will be called "Our Mother's Chapel," and is to be dedicated to Jesuit Mothers. It is to be hoped it will be ready for the April feast: Our Lady, Queen of the Society.

EL RETIRO

In February 198 men made a retreat at El Retiro, 18 were service-men; 17, non-Catholics. There were 4 retreats.

March 2, 57 retreatants.

March 9, 68 retreatants.

Plans are being made for "Pereira Hall," which will be a new dining room and kitchen, in honor of Br. Joe Pereira's golden jubilee.

March 28. The retreatants attended a Communion Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. Msgr. Ramm said the Mass. The breakfast took place at the Palace Hotel with Br. Pereira in a place of honor. V.R. Fr. Maher gave the address.

Fr. Stack addressed the Kiwanis Club, and also the Rotary Club of Monterey.

Fr. Rice spoke at the Communion Breakfast of Palo Alto Council of K. of C.

Fr. Lynch organized a retreat for the WACS, which was conducted at Notre Dame, Belmont. Bishop Connolly heartily endorsed it.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On March 17, in fulfillment of the War Department's plan to reduce the nat-

ion's soldier students from 140,000 to 35,000. Loyola lost its 250 Basic Engineers. The whole group, except a few sent to Stanford for pre-med., went to Camp Hunter Liggett, near King City.

Last summer when our Basic Engineers arrived, their I.Q. along with that of the ASTP unit at Stanford, was lower than that of any other unit on the coast. Two semesters later, after the G. I. exams., our soldiers' rating was up in the first rank. Dr. Merton Hill of U.C.L.A. made a special trip to Loyola to convey this information and commend the faculty on the "splendid work they had done."

The officers and the office force were told to remain at Loyola University. It may mean some continuance of the Army school.

The civilian freshmen for the new term number about 50.

Mar. 12. V.R. Fr. Maher visited the community. The next day he attended the Regents' meeting at the Jonathan Club.

Mr. Patrick Shaules, following Messrs. Cayo and Wondra, has been loaned to the High School. He has taken the classes of Mr. Herold who had come from the Juniorate to fill in for one of the sick teachers.

Fr. Lewis McCann, in addition to his full teaching schedule, has been appointed Spiritual Father of the Scholastics.

The 15th Gold Star in Loyola's Service Flag, is for Thomas B. Clark, killed in action.

Another former Loyolan is reported missing in action over the Reich.

Fr. Whelan is giving Wednesday Lenten talks at Holy Cross; Fr. Connolly, at Redondo.

Fr. White gave a students' retreat at Santa Barbara; also a students' retreat at Ramona Convent.

LOS GATOS

Feb. 15. Fr. Buschor came from Los Angeles to stay at the Novitiate.

Feb. 23-28. Fr. Duce made his annual visitation and interviewed the Juniors individually.

Mar. 9. Fr. Austin began his retreat.

The Juniors are enlarging the back-stop on the ball field. It will measure some 23 feet in height, and will be a 10 foot improvement over the old back-stop.

Fr. Cahill has launched an extensive soil conservation project. He is planting fir and eucalyptus trees around the ball field, and in other slide areas on the property.

PHOENIX

The church at Sunnyside is on a lot 600x300 feet. Land and church cost \$4000. "Extension" paid \$2000. Fr. Kemper designed the altar. Young men working in defense plants, built the altar. The drapes are the gift of Mrs. Brophy. The Cross came from the Good Shepherds. Even the TB's of the desert worked on the fashioning of the altar, which is reported as very beautiful. The whole is described as a tribute to the devotedness of the Jesuit Fathers to the sick and the poor of the desert. Bishop Gercke visited the church and was enthusiastic in his praise.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Erwin Toner gave the Novena of Grace with three talks a day.

Fred Butler, brother of Fr. Raymond Butler, S.J., has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, and has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Legion of Merit for his work in the Africa and Italy campaigns. He is an alumnus of high school and college. He has a son in the high school.

Joseph P. Sullivan, an alumnus, is a Brigadier General in the European area. He is a brother of Col. James Sullivan, a prisoner in the Philippines.

Fr. Duce visited the high school classes.

The quarterly Mission Fund drive among the high school students netted \$316.

The class of 1920 has established an annual high school religion medal in honor of Fr. Golden Fox.

An aero club in honor of John Montgomery, pioneer in aeronautics, has been established in the high school.

Another 1000 stars have been added to the service flag of the church, giving a total of 2825 stars, though there are over 2950 in the service. There are 28 gold stars. Five former students are among the prisoners in the Philippines.

and probably underwent the infamous "March of Death."

On Washington's Birthday solemn religious-patriotic services were held in the church. A solemn High Mass was celebrated in the evening, at which the A.S.T.P., relatives and friends of those in the armed forces attended. Auxiliary Chaplain Fr. James Lyons sang the Mass. Fr. Rector preached the sermon. It was a thrilling ceremony, with a special choir and special buglers for the military calls. The church was packed to the doors, and the balcony was filled.

About 40 high school students took advantage of the special graduation at the end of the first semester, allowed those who had sufficient credits.

Civilian registration in the college departments:

Day	106
Evening	57
Law	45

208

Fr. Jos. Stack preached for the Forty Hours.

Lenten Preachers.

Wed. Nights—Fr. Hauck.

Sun. Nights—Fr. Rooney.

Sun. late Masses — Frs. Hauck and Lyons.

Lt. Malcolm McCarthy of the Marine Corps, most active as Yell Leader at former U.S.F. football games, has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism under fire, for wiping out two Jap machine gun nests, and for refusing to be evacuated when wounded.

Capt. Morris Gordon was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in Attu action.

The Mass for Fr. Gleeson's Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee is set for July 25. He himself is none too well; he was anointed during March.

When the Army program came to an end, U.S.F. had about paid its bills for the barracks.

BELLARMINE PREP

The campus paving has been completed. Rains which held up the work, also determined the drainage of the yard. Stucco portals are being erected at the new Emory at Elm entrance. The grounds are illuminated by electroliers set up by Br. Huber. The area between the gym and College Park station is for tennis courts.

Marvin Owen, alumnus, baseball star, manager for the Portland Beavers, presented Bellarmine with 35 "road" suits. When new they cost \$35 apiece.

The Sodality is sponsoring a mission drive. The Sacred Heart Committee

has had many of the students' families consecrated to the Sacred Heart. Sodalists are tabulating the results of a literature survey of Bellarmine. At the invitation of the Literature Section, Fr. Shipsey addressed the student body during Book Week.

Freshmen scientists are making miniature motors which operate with electricity. When the wire shortage becomes acute, the freshmen will return to model airplanes.

Mar. 17. Fr. Rector gave the main speech at the San Jose Hibernian Banquet.

In four school days, the students doubled their \$10,000 quota for the bond drive sponsored by all the Catholic schools of the nation.

The Mothers' Guild added to the improvement fund \$400 raised at a rummage sale in San Jose.

Kostka Hall is still filled to capacity. New boarders filled the vacancies made by those who left at the end of the semester.

Feb. 24. Bellarmine Dads' Club inaugurated an annual retreat at El Retiro.

Feb. 27. The Peninsula Federation of Catholic High Schools held a convention on the campus. A Bellarmine boy is president. Juvenile delinquency was discussed.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Fr. Silva preached the Novena of Grace.

He is to preach the Tre Ore.

Sunday attendance in March: 3194, 3278, 3454. Of these the following were children under 13: 305, 230, 263.

Fr. Thomas Cosgrave preached on Wednesdays in Lent.

SANTA CLARA

Before the abandonment of the ASTU, 37 engineering students, after completing the required 6 terms, graduated on March 3.

According to the latest orders, the complete ASTU, both basic and advanced, has been abandoned at Santa Clara. Of our students, 9 (8 for pre-med., 1 for pre-dental), went to California. The Electrical Engineers went to Camp Kohler. The ROTC group, composed of last year's Junior Class at Santa Clara, went to Officers' Candidate School at Fort Sill. The remainder of the local unit joined an armored division at Camp Cooke.

A pre-med. summer course will be conducted, May 15 to Aug. 3.

A quiet appeal was made on the Feast of St. Joseph, the 93rd anniversary of

the University, for contributions from friends and alumni for an endowment fund.

The original patent of the Montgomery Airplane was donated to the University by Montgomery's widow.

Fr. Shipsey has been requested to give a lecture series on the "New Basic English."

The Museum has received a collection of ceramics from the estate of the late J. F. Auzeais, '81.

The remnant of our Los Altos Loyola property has been sold.

The average record of the third-high-graduates admitted last year has been consistently good. This policy will continue in force next year.

Fr. Rector gave a day of recollection to a volunteer group of Bellarmine day-scholars.

The government ESMWT classes continue in Montgomery Laboratories. The courses offered in Bergin Hall for prospective employees of the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. will terminate shortly.

In order not to lose accreditation during the temporary suspension of the Law School, at least \$1000 a year must be spent on new books and periodicals. Fr. Gianera has been housing recent acquisitions in the Law Library.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Stretch wishes attention called to his address. His mail is being sent to his former address. At present he is at: 118th Gen. Hosp. Unit 1, A.P.O. 927, San Francisco.

Fr. Ray McGrorey has attended two wonderful operas. Like the rest of the audience, he yelled and whistled for an encore to Rigoletto.

Fr. Deasy has met Santa Clara boys who are living up to their ideals. He tries to have a Catholic Leader on the ships which sail without a chaplain. This man is to baptize in case of necessity, to help the boys make an act of contrition, to lead the rosary and prayers on Sunday.

Fr. Deasy had such a crush for confession, that he had to come out and announce: Only those who are sailing today, are to confess now. He heard the others later in the day and evening.

He gives communicants a card at the rail. It is a message to be sent home for the comfort of mother.

Fr. Clark hoped to fly to the Holy Land for Epiphany. He had the promise, but it did not work out. He was glad in his disappointment, because a Catholic nurse died suddenly, and he was present to give the last sacraments to her and to bury her.

He got movies for 300 TB's in the hospital of the Sisters of Charity; also for 300 orphans. After three weeks he had to stop, because all the institutions wanted the free movies.

Fr. Hanley in his uniform was deacon of honor with another Army chaplain, to Archbishop Glennon in St. Louis, at the funeral of the first diocesan chaplain. Fr. Hanley was attending with other priests, and was called over to be by the Archbishop's throne.

Fr. Giambastiani was the Catholic Chaplain speaker on a radio program on Feb. 20, in Brotherhood Week. He spoke for all of three minutes.

Fr. Kavanagh has a new address: 87th N.C.B., Fleet P.O., San Francisco. He reports that he has now a private tent, which makes it easier for the men to come and discuss their problems. He has 1000 at Mass on Sundays. Of these about one-fourth go to Communion. He wishes a correction made about a Mass he once said in the mess hall, and which he would not repeat on account of the irreverence. The irreverence was not the result of deliberate disrespect, but due to the fact that meals had to be served while Mass was going on.

Fr. Carr heard confessions in the cold, while he stood at a corner on a ship, and the boys kept coming all the time. They were going into action.

VARIA

Tre Ore

Fr. Maher at St. Ignatius, S. F.
Fr. Laherty at Bl. Sacrament, L. A.
Fr. Silva at St. Joseph's, S. J.
Fr. Whelan at Oxnard.
Fr. Falvey at Holy Cross, L. A.
Fr. Vaughan at Santa Barbara.
Fr. White at Hollister.

Parochial School Figures.

	Boys	Girls
Bl. Sacr.	250	314
Phoenix	200	209
St. Joseph's	208	173
St. Mary's	70	73
Sta. Barb.	224	141
St. Clare's	163	138

Four have applied for chaplaincies: Frs. McMahon and Lynch for the Navy, and Frs. Kilp and Corbett for the Army.

Fr. Assistant arrived at Los Gatos on March 23. He addressed the Laymen Retreatants at their Communion Breakfast on March 26. He is to give the Tre Ore at St. Ignatius, San Francisco.

Fr. Paul O'Brien will come to the coast for Easter. He hopes to return to China with Frs. Geo. Dunne and Alb. O'Hara. Fr. O'Hara will stand for his examination at the end of May, and

will be through his work by the end of June. Fr. Geo. Dunne took his comprehensive examination on Feb. 26. It lasted 3½ hours, and took the form of a pleasant discussion.

Msgr. Dunne died Mar. 23. For several years he housed Fr. Geo. Dunne, while studying at Chicago University. The Monsignor deserves our grateful prayers.

Fr. Parrish gave the Novena of Grace with Fr. Louis Wheeler at Sacred Heart Church, Pittsburg. The pastor sent such high praise of Fr. Parrish, that he wanted him back for the Novena of Grace in 1945. Fr. Parrish is to be Assistant Spiritual Father of the Loyola High students. Fr. Richard O'Rourke will be Prefect of Discipline.

Mr. Norman Martin went to Bogota for a month or so, in which time he was to study Spanish, make a retreat, and take some rest.

The Provincials' Meeting will be held at Santa Clara instead of at El Retiro. The closing of the Army school has made this possible.

Fr. Lord's program: Alma, Apr. 22-26; Northwest, Apr. 28-May 1; Provincials' Meeting, May 3 or 4; Bay Region Scholastics in San Francisco, May 6; Novitiate, May 5.

Fr. Geo. Crowley is at Mt. St. Michael's. His eye is improving. Mr. Schallert reads for him and minds his room.

PRAISE OF THE SOCIETY

"Four centuries of heroic Jesuit service have been completed; and hard as they have been, they will probably not have been the hardest. Loyola promised his followers the cross. They have always had it and would feel incomplete without it. Like Christ, they have risen, renewed and glorious. Combat has but proved the calibre of the famous sword whose hilt is in Rome and whose point is all over the world.' . . . We should remember the Society that has known the splendor of Thabor and borne the sorrow of Calvary, and lived to the fullest the lesson of Bethlehem. Jesuit—the messenger of Jesus! Jesus—the message of the Jesuit!"—"Hand Claps with the Holy"—p. 137. 1941 book by Edward F. Murphy, S.S.J., (Society of the Divine Saviour, St. Nazianz, Wisc.)

DEATHS

Mr. Newport's father.

Msgr. Dunne, uncle of Fr. Geo. Dunne.